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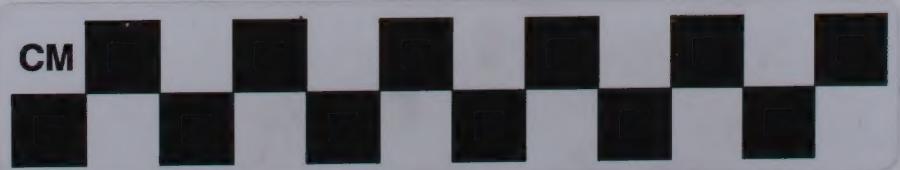
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My darling Sister:-

I am afraid you are angry at me
- dear for not writing to you this
but we have been so busy and
waiting to hear from you
again I only got a postal to
let us know if you went
to Pittsburgh and in fact
we have been looking for
you home especially Doctor.

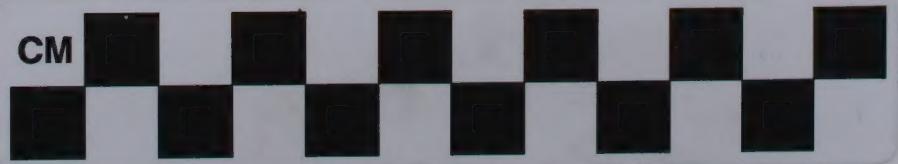
but I give you my best regards
Your pictures I think very
good but you are still so
thin I kept the face view and
the side I gave to Doctor I
have only been out there once
since the Fourth of July that
was to see Glazier they wrote
me a postal a week ago saying
she was very sick and Doctor
had been here sick to since
the 23. So I went out at once

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and Archie is up but can't go out any further he has a old cough like murr or cold, and doubt the Gladys life was hanging on a thread. Mrs. Towne is there and Mother went out twice but I phone up the engine house every day and inquire after them and they are all improving. D. for a week now straight Gladys was going to leave this world but dear friends have been around it seems. Mother wrote Mrs. Evans and told her about it so I presume you have heard all about it by this. How sad indeed to hear of sweet dear Gladys death. At don't hardly seem possible does it poor Laura I know is heartbroken. She wrote her.
Dear I hope you are not in the north now, for we are having regular March weather so cold and snowing nearly every day today it is snowing

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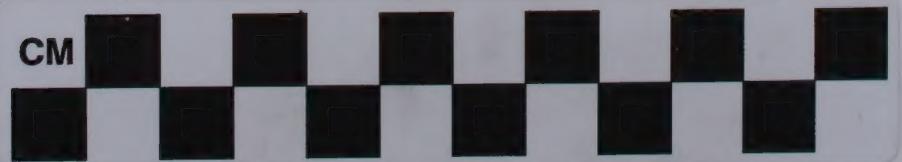
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and dreadfully cold it is very
remarkable and unusual weather
we are having indeed. I don't
believe Summer is over coming
or rather Spring. don't you
ever think of swimming
till the sea changes mind.

How delightful it must
be to go in bathing I know
the sun you have is sufficient
that for a young man and
his chick pants of I was in
I would have made you ladies
pay for the laundry bill, like
I had a pretty bathing
suit Mabelle left ours out
we have young looking times
when you come back on our
wheels and bathing complete.

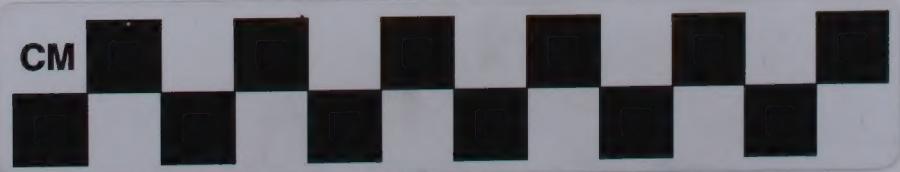
I presume you have heard
from Mabelle ~~not this again~~ I
received one from her she is
out taking care of a blind
lady and beside that affliction
is ~~now~~ nervous the Pacific is

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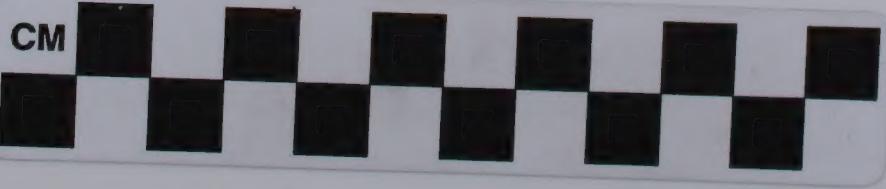


my healthy wife with her
daughter & son-in-law and Mabel
has to wait on her entirely now
to feeding her at table, walking
with her, reading, sewing and
etc. I guess she has made you
Yes and seems in a regular
correspondence. Dangay has letters
so much poor sweet girl I
wrote her at three times during
week regular, and in every
one is a remonstrance for the
tomorrow home but I am
afraid my preaching is all
the same. Can't you
persuade her dear don't you
think? she is helping me
plan my summer outfit
and men buy my
clothing there in Boston for
me. I have got a scheme
she don't tell me what it is
this is "to have a nice white
organizing one and have some
different understandings for it

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one pink one pale blue and one
white. The colored ones I am
going to have of ricsilk⁵ and
the waist part made like a corset
overlaid in insertion and
narrow lace. What do you
think of the idea? It will
be a great economy and you know
what is my dressy. And no
one will know any thing
about it the scheme, of course
I will have sash ribbon to match
to go with each slip. French
and waist. And the dress I
am going to have lined in
insertion and valenciennes lace.
So I am going to have
three dresses: before, the white
silk I have a pretty fine han-
stitched underskirt flannel and
all I need is a corset over it.
Mama is saving & you had
such a good pattern for them
will you send it to me.
Please dear for I want to make



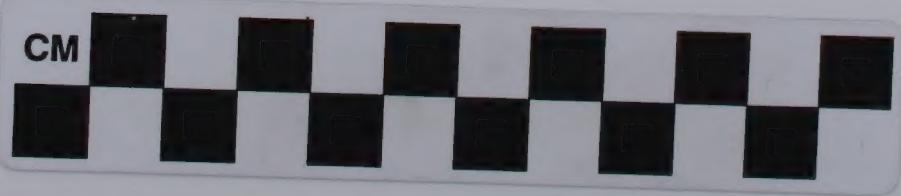
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several customers and don't want
to buy a pattern if you have one.
~~don't want you to send me~~
so as I want to commence
this now for I have a good
deal of sewing to do. By the
10 of Dec. I just finished a
messing sacque dinner goods
pink shell figured thread in
her, it took me two afternoons,
and I made a organdy waist
and I can always send you
something if you see any
pretty. Do you have a
white organdy dress made and
or tell me if it will you?

I am just delighted to
hear my Doct is getting just
keep on and you will get
this soon but sure is your
motto in the flesh question
Isnt it dear I hope you
weigh now 137.

Ma gave back two of
your satans and we planted
two which are growing nicely.

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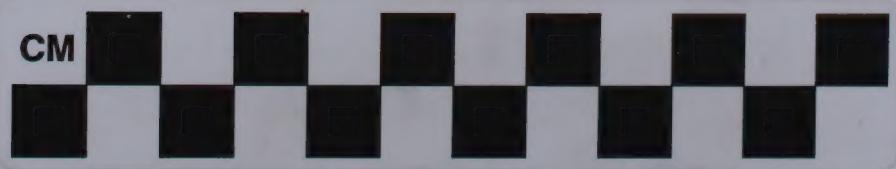


The air-plant is growing to but
there is buried little old black
ants in it trying to eat it all
up and catch it to keep them
off and kill them. The little
cactus is growing nicely to.
Yester evening I got plenty to
eat but I have not much of an
appetite anyway. my cough
I have quite now and I don't
think it will have to take care of its
self. I can't spend money
on medicine anymore.

I received another letter from
G. T. H with \$1.00 in it yesterday
saying he would send me
more soon. that makes I believe
\$7.00 or 8.00 he sent no no only
\$3.00 since I can't have. but I had
about \$3.00 when I received his.

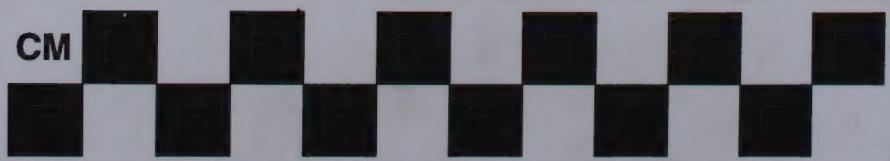
I got my Easter hat but have
not used it it is a blue
and chiffon and violets all
is the same shade but a few
white violets it is dark so I
can wear it to travel in is

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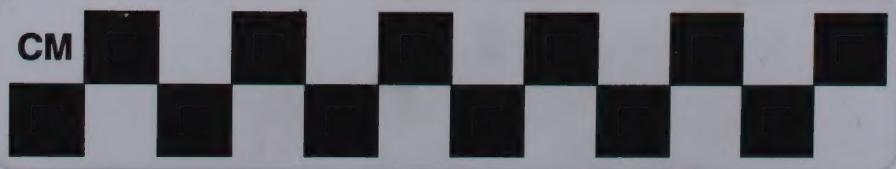
The room I got a desk and it
only cost \$3.00 a beauty to and
bought a skirt the same
black to wear with it, and
for my dress up hat later
just before I leave in June
I am going to have a black
chiffon with my old ^{old} flowers
on it. Mrs. deane ^{Amelia} was
sick at her Mother's and Aunt say
very proud of her little girl, &
Jack sent her my pretty
friendship bracelet you know
what I am or don't you.
Your friends give you a heart
with this inside don't I
have 12 all from gents men
in the south and I could
have more but no money
don't look pretty. Jack got the
bracelet and on the locket he
had engraved this "To Met" "To You"
"To Don't", and then he put on two
hearts besides one was "Jack" and
the other the time and place of
our last interview thus "June 23rd

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They are all the "go" down South.
Jack and I went over there as we
our old army or navy other day.
Jack Turner a young S.
man who has returned from
the war and a old friend of
mine and we carried on
a correspondence while I was
in Dixie land and he in my
camp at Tampa Fl. called
the other morning or rather
has been here three times
in his weeks he is such
a nice fellow he has got
so much hair and a mustache
now that he don't like the same
fellow when I left him two yrs
ago. My John will be going
with me and I don't match
out. but I have yet to talk to
some body or I will forget how
to I don't go anywhere at all.
Mr. Turner is the only gentleman
that has called on me since I
came from Dixie and we enjoy

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our schrs ¹⁰ "cussing" or "discussing the
South. We have been cleaning
house got two rooms done and
expect to finish next week in
have back papered done two.
Tomorrow our ~~mother~~ ^{is} is 55 yrs
old what will we do with her
spunk her? if you was here
we would wouldn't we?

I was so glad to get your
picture ~~she~~ ^{has} again fit.

We have had several large
fires here in Cheyenne
in Hotel. Hasnt those New York
fires awful?

Well I will little smother
hope you are well and happy
and I may see my dearie
son. Lots of love & kiss.

Your loving Sister
- Jennie Lind. -

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